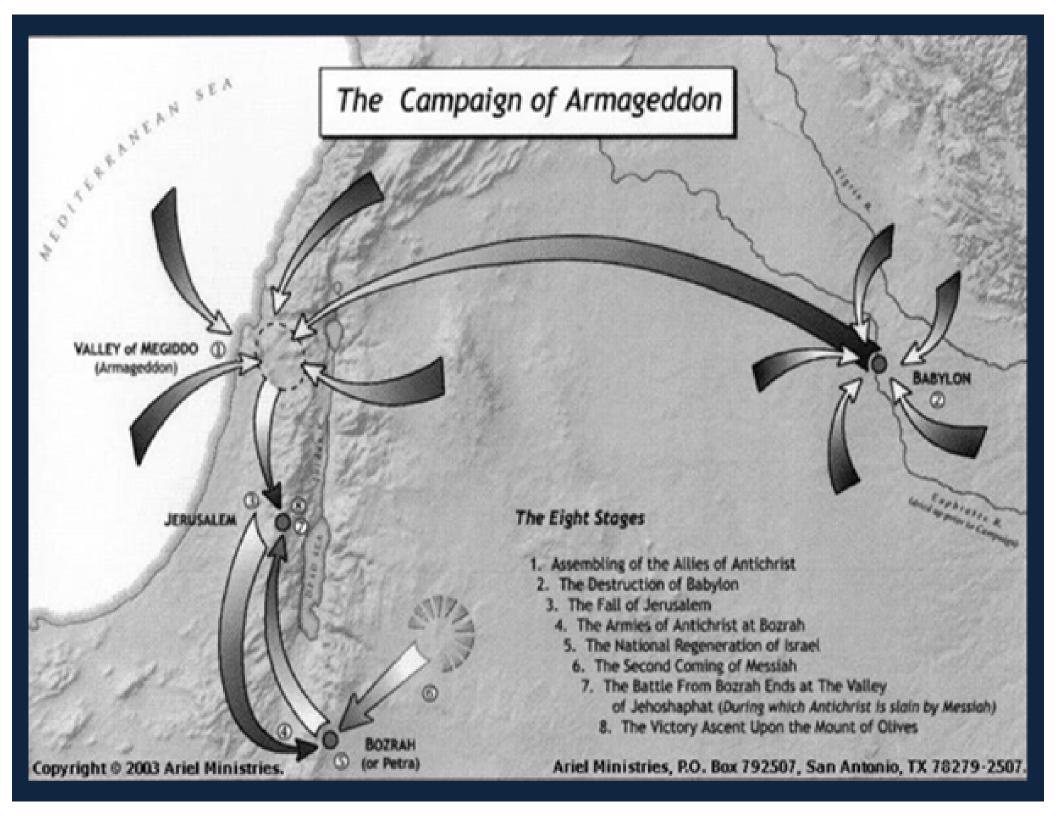
#### "The Campaign of Armageddon" Part 2 - "The Second Coming of Messiah"

#### <u>Acts 1: 9-11, Revelation 1: 7,</u> <u>Matthew 24: 30</u>

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#### <u>Review of the first 5 phases:</u>

Phase 1: The Euphrates is dried up; demonic spirits gather the armies to Megiddo

#### Phase 2: Babylon is destroyed by disgruntled earth dwellers

Phase 3: Jerusalem is ravaged by antichrist's armies; his goal is to exterminate the Jewish people

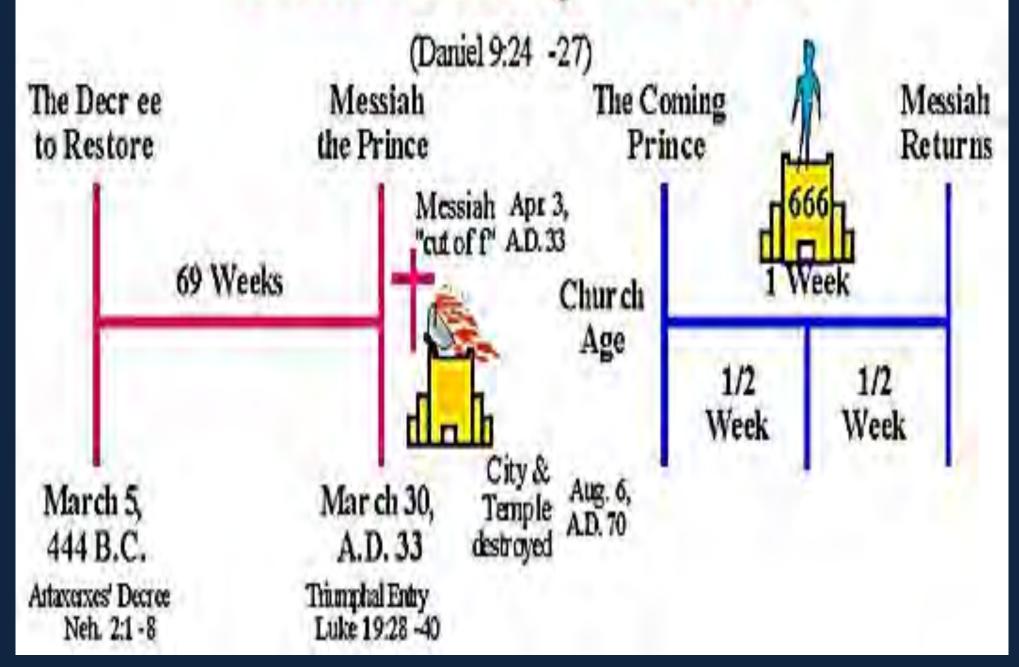
#### <u>Review of the first 5 phases (cont.):</u>

Phase 4: Antichrist moves against the remnant in Bozrah; they will cry out for Messiah to save them

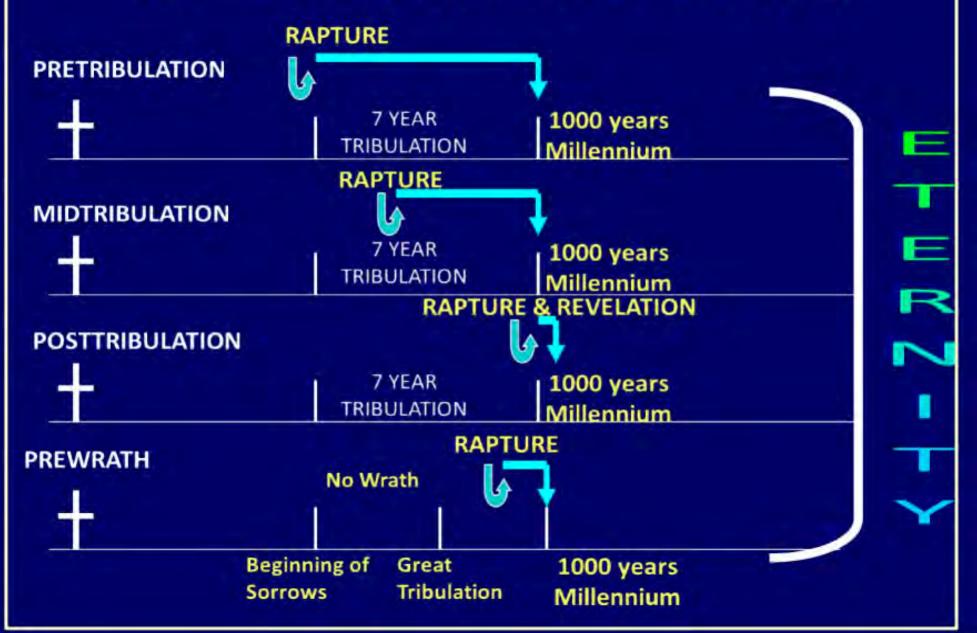
Phase 5: The national regeneration of Israel

It will take the entire 70<sup>th</sup> week of Daniel to break the power of the holy people - <u>Daniel 12: 7</u>

## Daniel's Seventy Weeks



#### **RAPTURE VIEW COMPARISON**



#### There is only one road to God, Jesus said so!! John 14:6

#### JESUS THE ONLY WAY TO HEAVEN



### Phase 6 The Second Coming of Messiah In the Clouds - Acts 1: 9-11

The Second Coming of Messiah is foundational to Christianity!

#### FACTS YOU MUST KNOW:

1) Every person is born into the kingdom of darkness (Satan's kingdom)

2) The only way out of Satan's kingdom is to be rescued by Jesus Christ

#### **FACTS YOU MUST KNOW** (cont.):

3) Jesus died on the cross, paid my sin debt, and took all the wrath of God that I deserved

4) If I believe and receive the free gift of salvation, I can be rescued

5) Christ will forcefully extract anyone who believes in Him from Satan's clutches - <u>Colossians 1: 13-14</u>

#### Jesus is returning to establish His Everlasting Kingdom

# Recall Daniel's statue - the kingdoms of this world



#### **Daniel 7**

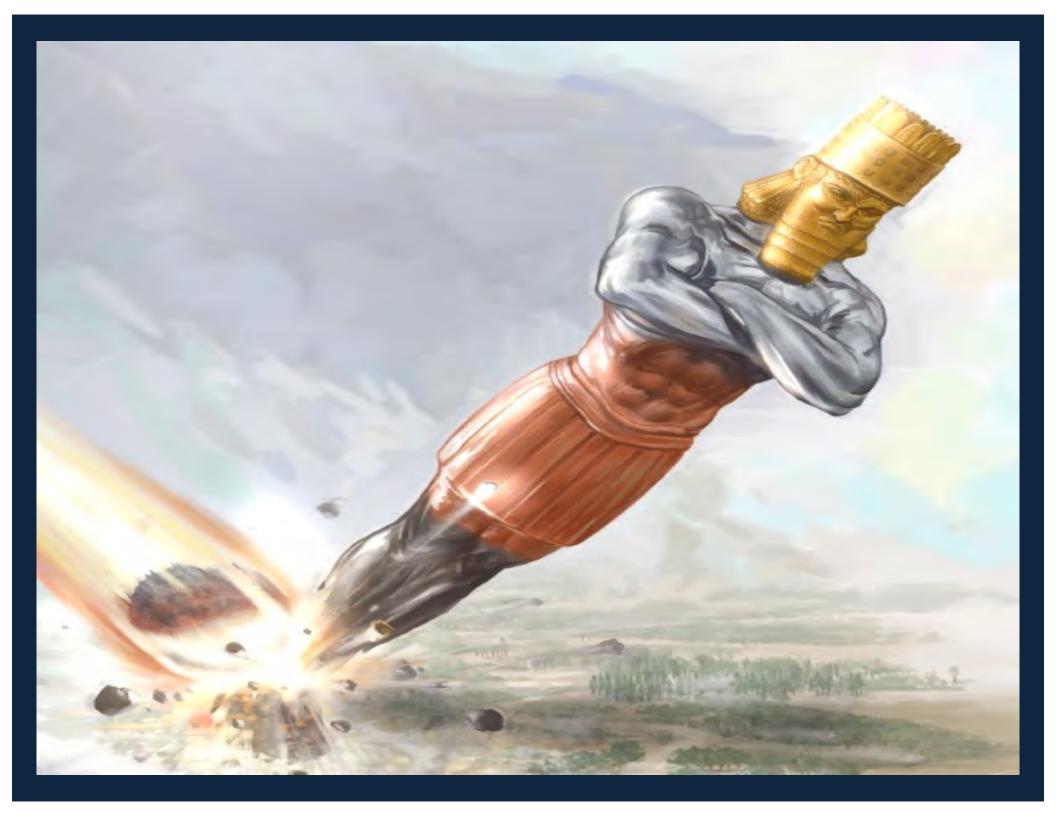
Babylon 605-539 BC

Medo-Persia 539-331 BC

Grecia 331-168 BC

Rome 168 BC-476 AD





#### How will Jesus return?

In the clouds! Acts 1: 9-11 Revelation 1: 7 Matthew 24: 30 Who will return with Jesus? Angels and Church-age believers! <u>Revelation 19: 14</u>

The Church - <u>Revelation 4: 4</u> The angels - <u>Matthew 25: 31</u>

#### Phase 7

#### The Battle starts at Bozrah -Isaiah 34: 2-6

# The battle will be swift, bloody and final - <u>Revelation 14: 20</u>

#### All the forces of antichrist will be destroyed from Bozrah to Jerusalem

#### Evil will finally be dealt with!

Many are uncomfortable seeing Jesus as a conquering King

God's amazing love, compassion, longsuffering, grace and mercy are real!

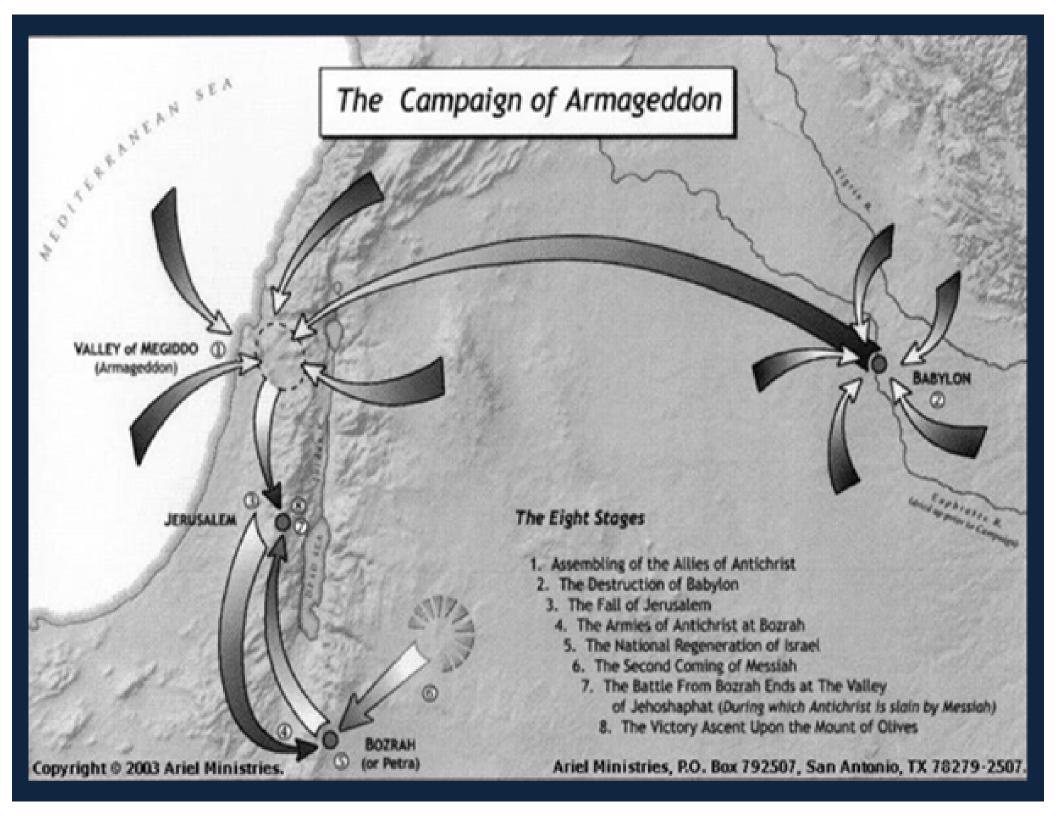
God's holiness, justice and wrath are real, too!

The Truth: There is no middle ground, either you are for Christ or against Christ

NO ONE CAN STAY NEUTRAL!!

#### Phase 8

#### The Victory ascent up the Mount of Olives - <u>Zechariah 14: 3-4</u>



Jesus' ascent up the Mount of Olives is associated with cataclysmic events <u>Revelation 16: 17-18</u>

The Tribulation may be over, but there is much to be done prior to the Millennial Kingdom!

These will occur in the 75-day interval (more soon!)

#### The Campaign of Armageddon Part 2

## We live on the dash between our birth date and our death date

# Why does all this matter to me, I don't plan on being here for Armageddon?

- Prophecy is given to tell us what is coming and to be prepared
- Prophecy is a warning to get your life in order
- God expects believers to know what is coming - 27% of the Bible is prophecy!

- Bible prophecy tells us the end of the story
- Prophecy reminds us that eternity is real
- Prophecy reveals the sovereignty of God
- Prophecy proves that God's Word is true!!

This is not the world you were born into - *it is changing fast*!

#### The Bible warns us that life is a vapor here for a moment then gone <u>James 4: 14</u>

Satan tells us to take it easy, you have plenty of time

You have a dash known as your lifetime

Use your time wisely

You simply do not know when Christ will come for you!

*"Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour in which the Son of Man is coming."* <u>Matthew 25: 13</u>

# WATCH AND BE READY . . .

## JESUS IS COMING!!